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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF **INTERFERENCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.607**

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as set forth herein and that an interference be declared between the aboveidentified application and United States Patent 5,988,598 to Sicking et al., issued on November 23, 1999 ("the '598 patent").

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